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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), copy enclosed, Applicant submits herewith the following:

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2. A check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the Filing Fee under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Applicant(s) hereby authorizes that any charges in addition to the above that relate to the filing and processing of the present Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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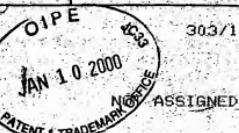
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5. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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